



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): T.L. Ritzdorf, et al.

Application No.: 09/880,715

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Title: METHOD FOR FILLING RECESSED MICRO-
STRUCTURES WITH METALLIZATION IN THE
PRODUCTION OF A MICROELECTRONIC DEVICE

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AMENDMENT "A"

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 4, 2003, please
amend the above-identified application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing
of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS begin on page 13 of this paper.